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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6941
National Rifle Association of America)
Political Victory Fund and Mary Rose)
Adkins in her official capacity as)
treasurer; National Rifle Association)
Institute for Legislative Action)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 28, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund and Mary Rose Adkins in her official capacity as treasurer or National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(3)(A), 30118(b)(3)(B)-(C), 30118(b)(4)(A)(i) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a)(4)(i), 114.5(a)(3)-(5) or 114.5(g)(1).

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 4, 2016 pertaining to Recommendation No. 1.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

3. Failed by a vote of 1-5 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that the National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.5(a)(2).
- b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to revise the Factual and Legal Analysis in accordance with this finding.
- c. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a conciliation agreement with the respondents including the statutory penalty for this violation.
- d. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, and Walther dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a. Dismiss with caution the allegation that National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.5(a)(2).

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

5. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 4, 2016 pertaining to Recommendation No. 2.

Commissioners Ravel and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Weintraub dissented.

6. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:

- a. Approve Recommendation No. 3 of the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated April 4, 2016 subject to the edits circulated by Vice Chairman Walther's Office on June 28, 2016 at 9:45 A.M. and with edits suggested at the Table.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

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7. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
- a. Approve the appropriate letters.
 - b. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 29, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Garr
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission